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MARGINAL COLUMN
By GEORGE LEONOFF

BETTER be too confident than too cautious—an old Chinese proverb advises the sons of Han. And this, in effect, is the rubric Illustrious Son Mao Tse-tung tried to impress on the world when he told the Supreme State Assembly in Peking on Monday that he was hopeful about the planned resumption of Sino-American ambassadorial talks. Most people would no doubt like to share Mr. Mao's optimism. However, they might be more inclined to do so if he had indicated why such talks should provide more hope than the sterile sessions that dragged on for more than two years in Geneva, finally to be broken off last December without solving a single major issue between the two countries. At this stage, at least, it would seem premature to regard as hopeful a decision to throw the straw of low-level negotiations to the waterlogged peace prospects in the Formosa Straits.

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THE desultory Geneva meetings were discontinued after the Chinese delegate refused to consider a mutual undertaking by China and the U.S. to renounce the use of force in the Formosa Straits. Mr. Chou En-lai's declaration on Tuesday that the Chinese have "every right to liberate their own territory by all suitable means" implies that Peking has no intention of ordering its coastal gunners to lower their sights, raised to the 12-mile range last week. Mr. Dulles, on the other hand, has said that the presence of U.S. warships inside the 12-mile limit should not hamper the proposed talks. The rest of the world, of course, should be interested to "keep 'em talking to keep 'em from shooting," but under the circumstances one wonders just what they are to talk about.

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LATEST dispatches from Taipeh report that the Communists have resumed heavy bombardment of the offshore islands. The renewed military operations add, to the widespread doubts that Sino-American talks may not be the best vehicle for relaxation of the tension, the apprehension that negotiations may not be started quickly enough. Each passing day in the crisis has seen the position of both sides hardening, with almost daily public commitments making any sort of retreat from intransigence more difficult. Mr. Khrushchev's message to President Eisenhower on Monday, declaring that an attack on China would be considered as an attack on Russia, cannot have dampened Peking's aspirations to a military decision. And while the U.S. has not yet unequivocally stated that it would defend the offshore islands, the Soviet Premier's message only makes it harder for Washington to say it will not do so without making it appear that the decision was influenced by the Russian warning.

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THE traditional solution, short of open conflict, in situations where the negotiable slack has been taken up, is reference of the dispute to a third party. Despite Mr. Mao's optimism, and the "guarded hope" expressed by Mr. Dulles in Washington last night, the two sides to the Formosa dispute appear to be as remote as ever from a common language. Peking continues to proclaim its right to "liberate" not only the offshore islands, but the Pescadores and Formosa no less. The American position, while it may leave room for give-and-take with regard to the Quemoys and Matsu, is clear and emphatic with regard to Formosa itself: Congress has authorized President Eisenhower to commit U.S. forces to the defence of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold. In this situation there may be particular significance in Mr. Dulles' statement, in answer to a question, that the United Nations may possibly offer a contribution to a solution of the impasse. Although he recalled that Peking had rejected U.N. jurisdiction in what it considers an "internal affair," the sentence in Mr. Khrushchev's message to the President in which he says the U.N. should consider "the question of American troops in the Far East" indicates that Moscow is prepared to undertake that the Chinese will change their mind.

Jerusalem, Sept. 22.

Beirut Defies League Decision on Malik

The Arab League, meeting in Cairo, on Tuesday rejected Lebanese Foreign Minister Charles Malik as candidate for the Presidency of the U.N. General Assembly and decided instead to back Sudanese Foreign Minister Mohammed Ahmed Mahgoub for the post.

A few hours later the permanent resident Lebanese representative at the U.N., Karim Azkoul, told a press conference in New York that Malik was still a candidate, asserting that his chances of success "are without any doubt certain."

Despite tenacious Lebanese support for Malik, the Arab League's Council announced that Mahgoub had been nominated as its choice.

Only Jordan was reported to have stood with the Lebanon in voting for Malik in the League's Political Committee, despite opposition from the United Arab Republic.

The same men afterwards sat as full League Council and were reported unanimously to have supported Mahgoub.

The Council also confirmed the decision to bring before the U.N. Assembly the Oman dispute involving Britain, and decided to inform all delegates at the U.N. of "British aggression" against southern Yemen.

The Council unanimously decided to support the Cypriots' right to self-determination, and to support the claim to independence of the French-administered territory of the Cameroons.

Another resolution urged the Arab delegates to try to get the U.N. to recognise the League as a regional organisation.

On Monday night Tunisia formally decided to join the League at a cabinet meeting headed by President Habib Bourguiba. *(Reuter)*

Egyptian Sub Pack Off Cyprus

ALGIERS (Reuter).— Six Soviet-made submarines of the Egyptian Navy are off Cyprus, Admiral Sir Charles Lambe, British Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean, told a press conference here on Tuesday aboard the frigate Surprise.

Dag in Beirut On Last Leg of Mission

BEIRUT. — The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, arrived in Beirut on Tuesday evening from Amman on the last leg of his Middle East mission, Reuter reported.

The Secretary-General, who has also had talks in Cairo and Baghdad, met saw Mr. Ben-Gurion in Jerusalem last week-end, met King Hussein and the Jordan Premier on Tuesday for final discussions before going on to Beirut.

A few hours before Mr. Hammarskjold flew to the Lebanese capital, Dr. Ralph Bunche, the U.N. Under-Secretary, arrived in Beirut. Dr. Bunche postponed a European tour at the last moment to fly to the Middle East, apparently on an urgent summons from Mr. Hammarskjold.

The two U.N. officials are expected to hold talks with Lebanese leaders on Wednesday (today).

Before the Secretary-General left Jordan a U.N. spokesman there, quoted by Amman Radio, said that Mr. Hammarskjold would return to New York at the end of the week; he would not be visiting Cairo again on his present mission. He added that the Secretary-General would submit a report to the General Assembly which would include practical suggestions on the implementation of the Assembly's recent Middle East resolution.

He said radio propaganda had been brought to the Secretary-General's attention as one of the general problems of the area. Economic development, he added, featured as a long-term project which need not necessarily be solved completely at once.

The spokesman warned correspondents not to "jump to the conclusion" that Mr. Hammarskjold had run into an impasse in attempting to reconcile the views of Jordan and the U.A.R.

Amn reported from Amman that Mr. Hammarskjold expressed satisfaction at the results of his visits to the various Middle East capitals.

The news agency added that Mr. Hammarskjold was reported to be considering a Lebanese plan for replacing U.S. forces at present in that country by an international Police Force.

Quai d'Orsay Prefers To 'Wait and See'

By MAURICE CARR,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Questioned on the Tunisian decision to join the Arab League, the Quai d'Orsay spokesman on Tuesday refused to comment other than to say: "We shall wait and see how Tunisia and Morocco live up to their professed intention to take the 'traditional' Western stand within the League."

The spokesman pointed out the Arab League's revival at the recent U.N. special General Assembly, and the earlier Egypt-Iraqi reconciliation following the Baghdad coup, obviously determined the Moroccan and Tunisian Governments to enter the League, from which they previously remained aloof, not wishing to take sides between conflicting "sister" Arab states.

Britons Set Up Counter-Terror Body in Cyprus

NICOSIA, (Reuter). — Leaflets in English signed "Cromwell" circulated in Nicosia on Tuesday night announcing the creation of an organization of Britons pledging to "strike back at EOKA."

In the leaflets "Cromwell," purporting to represent the head of the organization, declared: "If any more Britons are murdered, my 'Iron Men' will strike back hard and mercilessly."

Explosions shook three areas of Cyprus during Monday night destroying a N.A.A.F.I. families shop and an R.A.F. mobile generator but causing no casualties.

Bishop Yennadios of Salamis, senior prelate in the Cyprus Orthodox Church after Bishop Anthimos, the acting head, on Monday visited Lisopetri village, south of Famagusta, where a fierce gun battle last Tuesday resulted in the death of four EOKA terrorists and one British soldier.

Large Crowds

Addressing large crowds who welcomed him all along streets strewn with myrtle leaves, the Bishop congratulated the parents of the four dead men "for giving birth to such brave sons whose names have been engraved in gold in the books of history."

A leading member of EOKA escaped from prison on Tuesday, it was announced. He was serving a life sentence.

In Athens, Archbishop Makarios on Tuesday discussed the latest developments in the Cyprus situation with the Greek Prime Minister, Mr. Karamanlis.

Britain May Launch Her Own Moon

LONDON (UPI).— Britain is considering launching a satellite after the successful firing of its Black Knight missile during the week-end, Minister of Supply Aubrey Jones said on Tuesday.

He said that the Royal Society was considering the value of a satellite programme.

The Black Knight, which rose 300 miles over Australia on Sunday, was not enough to launch a satellite, but the two additional stages needed were already under design and should be ready by the end of next year, Mr. Jones added.

'Borba' Denounces Peking Inquisition

BELGRADE (Reuter). — Yugoslavia's official party newspaper "Borba" declared on Tuesday that "the instruments of medieval inquisition" were being used in China.

Referring to Mr. Mao Tse-tung's dictum, "Let 100 flowers bloom and 100 schools of thought contend," and to the "anti-rightist" campaign which followed it, the newspaper commented: "Chinese freedom under the slogan... has been transformed into the provocation of the century, where not only thorns but flowers blossom in blood."

"Borba," in a four-column article signed by Mr. Dobrica Cosic, a Member of Parliament, said all the Communist countries from Albania to China had declared a war against Yugoslavia. In this war, in which Yugoslavia was attacked and President Tito insulted as a "collaborationist of American imperialism" and a "fascist," the Chinese and East European leaders were "unique in their hatred" of Yugoslavia.

But the campaign only reflected "internal difficulties and crises" inside the Communist bloc, and Yugoslavia must carry on along its road and accept "an active moral responsibility for the fate of the revolutionary truth."

USIS is 'Subversive,' Baghdad Court Told

BAGHDAD (Reuter). — The U.S. Information Service was alleged to have financed and supervised "subversive and harmful" radio programmes under the old Iraqi regime, in testimony before a Baghdad military court on Tuesday.

Four former Baghdad Radio announcers were before the court charged with accepting money from a foreign power against the interests of Iraq.

The prosecutor said all of them had received salaries from the U.S.I.S.

One of the accused, Fawzia Nadji, is a kindergarten headmistress and was in charge of a programme of music, poetry and fairy tales for children.

U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT SHOWS SLIGHT DROP

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The U.S. Government reported on Tuesday that unemployment declined by 600,000 to 4,600,000 in August, but still was at the highest level for the season since the end of World War II.

It said August employment hit a seasonal high of 68,400,000 for the year, but was about 2,000,000 below the August rate of a year ago.

Dulles: No War if U.S. Stands Firm in Formosa

Ike Studying Reply To Khrushchev

WASHINGTON (UPD.—President Eisenhower is studying a reply to the latest message from the Soviet Premier, in which Mr. Khrushchev called for the withdrawal of the U.S. Seventh Fleet from the Far East and said that an attack on China would be regarded as an attack on the Soviet Union.

The White House spokesman, Mr. James Hagerty, said on Tuesday it would be at least "a day or two" before the President would reply.

In Moscow, the Soviet Government formally recognised the Peking Government's decision to extend its territorial waters, including those around Formosa, to 12 miles.

Earlier, Moscow Radio said in a commentary that Mr. Dulles and his colleagues were "nearing the edge of the precipice warning the unconstrained smile of a tight-rope walker for whom there is no way back."

Britain Still Against UN Seat for Peking

LONDON, (Reuter). — Britain will back the U.S. in opposing for this year China's admission to the United Nations at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, usually reliable sources said here on Tuesday.

Following the outbreak of the Korean war in 1950, London and Washington have each year agreed on a moratorium policy, whereby Britain refrains from supporting the unseating of Formosa and its replacement in the U.N. by the Peking Government.

Britain recognises China diplomatically and, according to authoritative sources, regards it as a matter of time before the supporters of Peking's admission would be in the majority in the General Assembly.

According to reports from New York, the question of China's representation has been submitted by India for the forthcoming Assembly's agenda.

INFILTRATORS BLOCK GALILEE ROAD

KIRYAT SHMONA. — The northern road along the Lebanese border was blocked near Kibbutz Malkia on Tuesday by large boulders. Kiryat Shmona police cleared the road for traffic and started an inquiry.

It is believed that infiltrators from the Lebanon put the stones in place.

Chou: 'Liberation' at Right Time

Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference in Washington on Tuesday that he did not believe there will be war in the Formosa Straits if the U.S. stands firm against the threatened Chinese attack on the offshore islands. In Peking, Prime Minister Chou En-lai repeated his Government's view that "the Chinese people have every right to liberate their own territory by all suitable means at a suitable time and will not tolerate any foreign interference."

The statements from the U.S. and Chinese capitals came amid reports that Communist guns on the mainland had resumed an all-out bombardment of the offshore islands. The report also said that the Nationalists have begun a night airdrop to the beleaguered islands.

Tuesday night's shelling, however, was reported lighter than the heavy assault the previous day, when a total of 32,000 shells rained on Big and Little Quemoy, and the adjacent islands of Tatan and Erhtan.

Guarded Hope

At his press conference Mr. Dulles expressed guarded hope that a cease-fire may be agreed upon at the forthcoming Sino-American ambassadorial conference at Warsaw. He announced that the U.S. Embassy in the Polish capital on Tuesday morning proposed to the Chinese Ambassador there that the talks could start at any time convenient to the Peking regime.

The Secretary of State added that at these talks the U.S. will present more specific proposals than during the fruitless 30-month talks in Geneva broken off last December. He refused to disclose the proposals in advance. He pointed out that it would be improper to indicate what these proposals would be because they involved the rights and interests of an ally, but rejected a suggestion that they might include U.S. agreement to surrender the offshore islands to the Communists.

Newsmen See 'Hint'

The United Press reported that some correspondents took this as a hint that the offshore islands would be included in some way in a U.S. guarantee against the use of force directed at Communist China. Similar hints have been dropped by State Department officials in recent weeks. These officials have said that it is obvious the Nationalist occupation of the islands and blockade of the mainland would have less justification if the Communists gave a formal and dependable promise not to attack Formosa.

Mr. Dulles also spoke of the Kim Il Sung situation which would result from a dependable renunciation of force in the Formosa Straits, but refused to say exactly what he meant.

In reply to a question, Mr. Dulles confirmed that he was the "high administration official" who had told reporters in Newport, Rhode Island, last week that the U.S. would help the Nationalists defend Quemoy and Matsu if they could not do the job alone. He insisted, however, that a final decision has not and could not be made by President Eisenhower until the time of actual assault.

Allied Support Not Sought

America has neither sought nor received approval by allied governments for its stand in the Formosa crisis, he said. The U.S. has the principal responsibility in the issue, he added, and it was neither desirable nor necessary to try to get all allies to concur before the U.S. could honour its obligations.

Asked why the U.S. had not taken the crisis to the U.N. as it had done in other situations threatening peace, Mr. Dulles said Peking had previously rejected the U.N.'s jurisdiction over what it considered an "internal affair." On the other hand, the Chinese have agreed to the ambassadorial talks, and America is taking the method which offers some hope of Communist willingness to negotiate.

He added, however, that the U.N. Security Council or General Assembly might be able to contribute to a solution.

The Secretary denied that the U.S. had encouraged General Chiang Kai-shek to build up his forces on the offshore islands, where he has committed about one-third of his best troops. Neither did the U.S. oppose this build-up, he added.

Mr. Dulles said any U.S. attempt to impose its will on Gen. Chiang over this question would have had damaging effect on morale in Formosa and unfortunate consequences throughout the Far East.

(UPI, Reuter)

N. Korea Wants U.S. Troops Out of South

TOKYO (UPI). — North Korea on Tuesday observed the tenth anniversary of its founding with a demand that U.S. troops get out of South Korea and end their "provocations" against the neighbouring Communist regimes. The demand was voiced in a speech broadcast by Premier Kim Il Sung.

Dulles Sees 'Some Reduction' Of Troops in Lebanon Possible

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — U.S. Secretary of State Dulles said on Tuesday that he believed there could be some reduction in the size of U.S. forces at present in the Lebanon.

He added, however, that although the situation in that country seemed to be improving, he did not think developments yet indicated a total withdrawal of American troops.

Addressing his regular weekly news conference, the Secretary of State said it would be premature to announce any definite plans for a complete withdrawal.

(Observers in Beirut said that the problems of Lebanon's future government are not likely to be solved until President Chamoun and his successor, Gen. Shehab, have worked out details of a final American pull-out.

(Opposition leaders in the Lebanon want Rashid Karami, leader of the revolt in Tripoli, to be Prime Minister when Shehab becomes President, Chamoun's supporters want a politically neutral Premier or, if that is impossible, a coalition under a moderate.)

Egypt and China

Mr. Dulles made only one other reference to the Middle East at his press conference, which was devoted almost entirely to the crisis in the Formosa straits.

Asked to comment on Abdul Nasser's support of Communist China, Mr. Dulles said that while it was difficult to interpret the mood and reasoning behind the U.A.R. move, Nasser had obtained a good deal of support from the Sino-Soviet bloc. The Secretary of State added that the U.A.R. expected to get more such aid and that might be the explanation for Nasser's attitude.

EBAN SEEING DULLES

Ambassador Abba Eban will meet on Wednesday (today) Mr. Dulles, probably for a new discussion concerning Israel's request for aid from the U.S., INA reported from Washington.

Haiti and Israel To Exchange Embassies

The Governments of Haiti and Israel have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the level of Embassies.

Mr. David Shaltiel, Israel Minister to Mexico, has been appointed Ambassador to Haiti. Dr. Jean Price Mars, acting as Ambassador in Paris, has been appointed Ambassador of Haiti in Israel.

UAR 'BLACKLISTS' THREE MORE SHIPS

ALEXANDRIA, (UPI). — The U.A.R. customs authorities on Monday blacklisted three more ships for calling at Israel ports.

They are the Italian freighters Enotria and Mesmapia, and the Norwegian ship Bayard, which have been barred from dealing with the U.A.R.

Nasser Bid Seen To Control Nigeria

IBADAN, Nigeria (Reuter). — Leaders of the Northern Peoples Congress, the governing party of the Northern Region of Nigeria, and Abdul Nasser were accused on Monday night of concluding an agreement for installing a pro-Arab government in Nigeria once she achieves independence.

The charge was levelled by Mr. Alfred Rewane, political secretary to Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Premier of Western Nigeria. In a statement published here on Monday, he said a huge sum of money was to be made available to the N.P.C. during the course of the next federal elections.

Mr. Rewane, who quoted reliable sources in London, said: "These arrangements were concluded recently in Saudi Arabia when some leading members of the N.P.C., under the protext of making a holy pilgrimage, met Nasser's representatives.

"As a result of these negotiations plans were made to install a puppet government in Nigeria which will owe its allegiance to Nasser's Arab bloc. Some Egyptians have arrived or will be arriving in Northern Nigeria under the guise of being employed as Arabic teachers. But in actual fact they are coming out for the purpose of indoctrinating the people of the area with Arab nationalism."

Nasser May Admit UN Observer into Syria

LONDON (Reuter). — Baghdad radio, monitored here on Tuesday night, reported that Abdul Nasser had agreed to admit a U.N. observer into Syria to "watch over the alleged threat presented by the U.A.R. to Jordan, as claimed by King Hussein's Government."

The Radio said Nasser had refused to allow a U.N. observer into Egypt because it did not have a common frontier with Jordan. The admission of a U.N. representative into the U.A.R.'s "northern region," Syria, was "subject to Jordan's acceptance of this arrangement."

U.K.-Egypt Finance Talks Suspended

ROME (Reuter). — The Anglo-Egyptian financial talks which were resumed here last Wednesday were suspended on Tuesday "so that both sides could refer back to their Governments," a British Embassy source said.

The source said the talks had "definitely not broken down."

12 KILLED AS TWO U.S. JET BOMBERS COLLIDE

SPOKANE (Reuter). — Twelve of the 16 crew died when two giant B-52 jet bombers of Strategic Air Command collided at 1,500 feet near a busy highway and crashed in flames near Fairchild air base on Monday night.

The remaining four were reported critically injured.

The 350m. planes were making routine landings. One pilot raced his engine in a last-minute effort to avoid the other bomber, but an eyewitness said the wing of one hit the other bomber just behind the cockpit.

The explosion as the planes collided scattered debris over a wide area.

Cairo Police Detain U.S. Embassy Man

CAIRO (Reuter). — A U.S. diplomat in Cairo, Mr. Harold Holt, was held by Egyptian police for four hours late on Monday night.

The police said on Tuesday that they found him on premises which were formerly occupied by the Syrian Embassy but closed after the formation of the U.A.R.

Mr. Holt, a member of the U.S. Embassy's political section, was released early on Tuesday without any charges being brought against him.

An American Embassy spokesman declined to comment on Mr. Holt's detention.

'PRAVDA' CALUMNY OF WEIZMANN REFUTED

A spokesman for the Weizmann Institute of Science on Tuesday described as "a calumny" an article appearing in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" on Monday attacking Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel.

The article, by Professor I. Mandelayev, a Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, accused Dr. Weizmann of appropriating Soviet patents.

The Weizmann Institute spokesman pointed out that Dr. Weizmann emigrated from Czarist Russia in the year 1900. After that time he visited Russia on several occasions for family and Zionist reasons up to the time of the First World War. He was never in Russia after this date.

Dr. Weizmann had no access to Soviet scientific research projects or patents which, during the Stalin regime, were in any event shrouded in complete secrecy, he added.

The spokesman said there could be only one explanation of the "peculiar attack" on Weizmann's integrity. "Weizmann's name and memory are widely revered, to this day, among the Soviet masses of Russia, both as a Zionist and as a scientist. We know for a fact that the personality of the late first President of Israel has become legendary among the Jewish community of the Soviet Union, and it now seems likely that an attempt is being made to destroy the Weizmann Legend there," he said.

'Atoms-for-War' Fear Worries Geneva Nuclear Conference

GENEVA (UPI). — The fear of "atoms for war" dominated the world atoms-for-peace conference for the second successive day on Tuesday when Western scientists claimed that Russia's huge Siberian power station is used primarily for producing explosive plutonium.

The development followed close on the heels of France's offer on Monday to furnish blueprints for uranium explosive plants to countries that might want to build them.

Tied to both issues was the question of what the great powers will do when dictators of small countries possess atomic bombs with which to threaten the world.

There was no answer to the question, but the scientists were agreed that the day is fast approaching when almost any nation will be able to accumulate enough explosives for a few nuclear weapons.

A Russian delegate, questioned about the "surprise" Siberian power plant which the Soviets said on Monday will be the largest in the world, gave no direct answer when asked whether the giant station was designed primarily to produce explosive or electric power.

Soviet delegate I.M. Frinberg pointed out, however, that almost any power reactor, including "all of those that have been discussed at this conference," will produce explosives as well as electricity.

Western scientists, using Soviet information, pointed out that the first unit of the big Siberian power station furnishes steam at comparatively low temperature (150 degrees centigrade).

They said this would come from a reactor designed primarily to produce explosive.

Israel Presents Papers

GENEVA (INA). — Israel's role is secondary among the big powers at the atomic conference here, but she takes first place among the small nations.

One Israel scientific paper submitted to the 66-nation talks on harnessing nuclear power for peaceful purposes bore the name of Prof. I. Dostrovsky, of the Weizmann Institute, and was entitled "The Production and Distribution of Heavy Isotopes of Oxygen." This gave details of Israel's production of a variety of types of oxygen for research purposes which may have far reaching effects in future medical and botanical studies.

A total of 20 such abstracts has been placed before the conference by Israel.

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MAINE GOES DEMOCRAT

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI).— Democrats capturing four of the five top posts, including the Senate, in a near sweep of Maine's early bird election on Monday, virtually complete returns showed on Tuesday.

Democrat Edmund S. Muskie, two-term Governor, defeated Republican incumbent Frederick G. Payne to become the first Democrat elected to the Senate in this traditionally Republican state. Payne was endorsed by President Eisenhower.

Democrat Clinton A. Clauson, former Maine internal revenue collector, defeated Republican Horace Hildreth for Governor. Hildreth is a one-time Governor and former Ambassador to Pakistan.

Democrat James C. Oliver unseated Republican incumbent Robert Hale in the first district Congressional race.

Democratic incumbent Frank M. Coffin was re-elected in the second district over Republican Neil S. Bishop.

The lone major Republican victory was in the third district where incumbent Clifford G. McIntire retained his seat. His opponent was Democrat Gerald J. Grady.

The election ended 120 years of Maine's first-in-the-nation balloting, which was regarded as a bellwether of political trends to come. Henceforth, Maine will vote in November with the rest of the nation.

The Bernard Goldfine gifts controversy loomed merely in the Margie-Payne contest. Payne acknowledged he received a vicuna coat, hotel accommodation and a $1,500 interest-free loan from the Boston millionaire.

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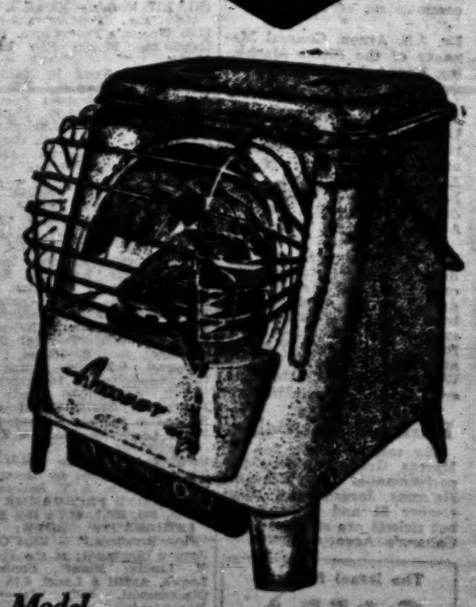

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Pacciardi to Visit Israel, Arab States

ROME (Reuter). — Mr. Randolfo Pacciardi, a leader of Italy's small left of centre Republican Party, will leave Rome later this week on an exploratory mission to the Middle East for the Christian Democrat Premier, Mr. Amintore Fanfani, the Foreign Ministry said on Tuesday.

Mr. Pacciardi, who was Defence Minister in previous cabinets, is a strong supporter of Nato.

His tour is expected to include Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

It was stressed that the mission would not be of an official nature, but "to collect information on the political and economic situation in some countries of the Middle East."

Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben Zvi on Tuesday received Mr and Mrs. Jayaprakash Narayan and their party.

The Indian Socialist leader and his party later called on the Prime Minister for a 90-minute discussion on the development of Indian village life.

Earlier, the party visited the Hebrew University on Tuesday and were afterwards guests at a luncheon given by Mr. E.E. Gelber, Chairman of the University's Executive Council. Mr. Narayan was the guest of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, for tea.

Foreign Minister Meir on Monday received Mr. A. R. Beakey, President of the Black Star Line, together with the two other managers of the Company from Ghana. Mrs. Meir also received the visiting U.S. Labour leaders, Messrs. G. Harrison and J. Potofsky. On Tuesday morning she received Mr. George Morgan Thomson, M.P., who is visiting Israel as a guest of the Government.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, on Tuesday received the Directors of the Ghana-Israel Black Star Line. In the evening he held a reception in honour of the Ghanaian members of the Board.

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The Bulgarian Charge d'Affaires and Mrs Nicola Dantchev held a reception at Beit Sokolow on Tuesday to mark the 14th anniversary of the liberation of Bulgaria. Among those present were the Ministers of Interior, Transport, Labour, and Development; the Ambassadors of Argentina, the U.K., the U.S.S.R. and Switzerland; the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; the Political Secretary of Mapam, and the Acting Head of the Russian Ecclesiastical Mission.

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Mr. Jacob Potofsky and Mr. George Harrison, Vice-Presidents of the A.F.L.-C.I.O., were guests of the Histadrut at a luncheon on Tuesday at the Ramat Aviv Hotel in Tel Aviv. The Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon, and the Head of the Political Department, Mr. Reuven Barkatt, welcomed the guests.

Mr. Harrison had earlier toured railway installations in Haifa accompanied by the General Manager of Israel Railways, Mr. M. Savidor, and the Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council, Mr. Y. Almogi, M.K.

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The outgoing French Military Attache, Lt.-Colonel D. Divry, and his successor, Lt.-Colonel B. Lacolle, were the guests of Aluf-Mishne Y. Harakabi, Army Chief of Intelligence, at a dinner at the Ramat Aviv Hotel on Tuesday. Present were the Chief-of-Staff, the Director-General of the Defence Ministry and senior Defence Forces officers.

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The Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Haim Levanon, on Tuesday received Mr. Sidney Silverman, M.P., at the Municipal offices.

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Mr. Menashe Eliachar has been awarded the Order of Cavaliere Ordine al Merito della Repubblica by the President of Italy in recognition of his services in the development of trade and cultural relations between Israel and Italy.

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A reception in honour of Mr. Arthur Ossman, leader of District 65 Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union of the U.S. and a delegate to the Israel Bonds Conference, was held on Tuesday at the Medical Centre in Acre which was established in his name.

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Prof. Joseph Klausner, who was hospitalized last week with pneumonia, continues to improve. Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem announced on Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Shmuel Aviad (Tajar) has assumed his post as National Organizer of Mapai Youth Groups. Mr. Aviad was National Secretary of the Scouts for many years and was one of the first commanders of Nahal.

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Dr. A.S. Arnon, General Manager of the Citrus Marketing Board, has left for Europe.

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A meeting of the Columbia University Alumni Association was held on Monday night at the home of the Association President, Mrs. Ida Schleifer. It was addressed by the U.S. Cultural Attache, Mrs. E. Taylor.

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Mr. Sam Dubiner will address the Haifa Rotary Club on "Packaging Israel Products" at the Appinger Hotel at 1.15 p.m. today. The speaker at the Jerusalem Rotary Club at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 today will be Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Brisk Sale for Ballet

The sale of tickets for the Martha Graham ballet's two performances in Binyanei Ha'ooma, Jerusalem, on September 21 and 22 is brisk, but tickets are still available, Cahana's Agency reports.

The Israel National
OPERA
Opera House
1 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv
Air-conditioned
Wednesday, Sept. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 8.30 p.m.
NABUCCO
Tickets at the box office (10-1; 4-6); Tel. 27703.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post September 10, 1958.

In the Supreme Court Sitting As High Court of Justice

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Agranat and Witkon.

Haim Suprin v. the Law Council (H.C. 96/58).

No Cause for Law Council to Reconsider Decision

The High Court discharged an order nisi calling on the Law Council to show cause why they should not reconsider their decision to suspend the petitioner for five years.

Haim Suprin, the petitioner, was found guilty by the Law Council of disgraceful, fraudulent and unprofessional conduct in that he had failed in his duty towards a client and had served the interests of the opposing party. One of the relevant findings of the Law Council was that Suprin had told his client that a police file against him had been closed when in actual fact he had never examined the file at all. He lost his appeal to the Supreme Court which confirmed the five-year suspension of his licence to practise as an advocate.

The petitioner subsequently applied to the Law Council to reconsider his case in the light of fresh evidence which he claimed to have discovered. The Council, after due consideration of his application, held that it had no jurisdiction to reconsider decisions which had already been confirmed by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Suprin thereupon petitioned the High Court of Justice and received an order nisi calling on the Council to show cause why they thought they could not reconsider a decision, even if this decision were based on false and fraudulent evidence.

The petitioner appeared on his own behalf and Dr. Eltisa, Deputy State Attorney, assisted by Mr. Terlo, for the respondents.

Decision

Justice Cheshin, who delivered the decision of the High Court, said that the fate of the petition depended on whether the decision of the Law Council had in fact been based on false and fraudulent evidence, it being taken for granted that the petitioner had not known that the evidence complained of was false or fraudulent when the proceedings first took place or that he had not been in a position to discover this fact, and furthermore that the Council would have reached a different decision had they known at the time that certain of the evidence was false and fraudulent.

He then went on to consider the petitioner's allegations in detail, holding that any new facts which the petitioner claimed to have discovered in studying the police files could not be considered at this stage as the petitioner should have studied those files on behalf of his client, his failure to do so at the time being one of the reasons for the suspension of his licence, and that furthermore, these files had been before the Council and the petitioner could have then studied them and drawn the attention of the Council to any facts in his favour contained therein. In other words, he held, the petitioner had had an opportunity of discovering the facts complained of and could have produced them at the original proceedings before the Council.

As for the petitioner's *post factum* attempt to challenge the veracity of two of the witnesses, subsequently found guilty of various criminal offences, it was doomed to failure for two reasons, Justice Cheshin said: first, the fact that witnesses were later found guilty of criminal offences unconnected with the offence of perjury, is no proof of their being confirmed perjurers; and, secondly, the Council had not relied on the evidence of these two witnesses reach to an extent which would justify the conclusion that they would have reached a different decision had they known of the witnesses' criminal proclivities.

Turning next to consider the petitioner's claim to have proof that certain of the witnesses who appeared before the Council had deliberately lied, Justice Cheshin said that he would not for one moment maintain that a case may not be re-opened if the verdict is found to have been based wholly and solely upon false evidence. But the petitioner's application for a re-trial on these grounds was premature. For, he continued, although there is no law laying down in what circumstances the Law Council may reconsider a decision, an analogy may be drawn with the terms of the Section 9 of the Courts Law, 1957, which allows of a re-trial only on certain conditions, one of which is that a competent court has found that evidence produced at the original trial was false or fraudulent. In the present case, however, no such decision had as yet been reached by a competent court.

Application Premature

In short, Justice Cheshin held, the petitioner had not succeeded in pointing to any fraudulent act which had led the Council to reach its decision, and went on to emphasize that he was not laying down any rule as to whether the Council had in any case the power to reconsider a final decision, as the petition had failed on its merit. It would be as well, however, he continued, for the legislature to give its attention to this problem, in the light of the fact that it has already laid down the law with regard to re-trials in the courts.

Justice Agranat concurred, and Justice Witkon, in agreeing that the order nisi should be discharged, said that even if it were to be presumed that the Law Council had the authority to reconsider its decisions — on which point he was not expressing any opinion — it would most certainly not have the authority to do so in circumstances other than those in which an ordinary criminal court may have a re-trial. These circumstances and conditions, he continued, are set out in the Section of the Courts Law, cited by Justice Cheshin, and the petitioner had not succeeded in producing any reasons for a re-trial which could be fitted into the framework of any of the provisions of this section.

The order nisi was discharged.

Decision given on July 30, 1958.

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15 GIRLS and women were arrested in Tel Aviv on Monday night in a dragnet throughout the city; they will be charged with vagrancy for an immoral purpose.

Where to go

Meet the Israelis — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo. 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

1) Views and Visions of the Holy Land; 2) Lithographs by Honore Daumier; 3) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 4) Proview of Primitive Sculpture, Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Paintings by Yves Dandal, Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tours** — Hebrew University conducted tours daily in English at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 noon and 2, 4.30 p.m. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061 Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

• **Film Shows** — Israel Films daily, 11.30, Keren Hayesod Hall.

TEL AVIV

• **Entertainment:** — Italian specialities Lunch, Dinner Luky's Bar Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd., First class Italian menu at ILS. Phone 23752.

• **Exhibitions:** — "10 Years of Israel Architecture," Museum, 10-4.

"Wine on View." Wine Tourist Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, 9-3.

• **Tourist Services:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26289.

Wine Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

• **Z.O.A. House** — Exhibit: American Paintings. Tourist Service (9 a.m.—9 p.m.) daily.

• **Opera:** — Nabucco, 8.30.

• **Theatre:** — Cameri, "The Emperor Jones," New Hall, 8.30.

HAIFA

• **Exhibitions:** — Tel Aviv Museum's 10th Anniversary Exhibition — Oil paintings and gouaches by Israel artists. Municipal Town Hall and M. Chagall Artists' House, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

• **Kibbutz Exhibition:** — The play "Reuveni, Prince of the Jews," by Bergleson, staged by Y. Becker with the Ramot Menashe dramatic troupe, Ora Cinema, 9 p.m.

REHOVOT

• **Tours:** — Daily for overseas visitors through Government Tourist Offices and travel agencies. Israel visitors once weekly, Thursday afternoons. Appointments through Public Relations Department. Telephone 961721.

BEERSHEBA

• **Puppet Theatre:** — Piccoli, Keren, 4.30 — 8.30.

PETAH TIKVA

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Bach had Six Wings," 8.30.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
422, 349, 31.5 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 and 7.30 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert. 12.00 Woman's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Light Music.

4.30 p.m. News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Today at the Kibbutzim Festival and Exhibition. 5.10 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 "Oriental Troupes." 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Emil Prud'homme (Accordeon), and his Group. 6.45 Hebrew Language Corner. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.30 "Ron Ami." 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 9.00 "Projector on the East" — the Arab family. 8.25 Violin Recital, by Mina Mishol; at the Piano: Moshe Lustig. Schubert: Sonatina in A-minor; Brahms: Scherzo-Movement; in C-minor; Stravinsky-Dushkin: Tarantella. 8.55 Bible Reading: Nehemia, Chap. 11. 9.10 "Political Commentary" — R. Eliav. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Programme on the Absorption of Immigration, by E. Rass. 10.00 Duets by Monteverdi, Gagliano, Carissimi, Brahms & Dvorak presented by Sarah Lasch (Soprano) & Edith Goldschmidt (Contr'alto). 10.30 Interlude. 10.32 "Why Not"—The Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin —A. Shmukler & Y. Shimoni.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 400, 322.7, 41.7 & 32.5 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "First Broadcast" — Rina Ogul-Gordon (Soprano); at the Piano: M. Lustig; Mozart, Donizetti, Loewe, Arditi & Lauri. 6.15 The Glockenspiel. 6.30 "Jeunesse Musicales."

7.00 French. 7.20 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Romanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
397 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Music (Gramophone Records); 6.15—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 8.30—11.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.2 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.00 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Moshe Dayagan. 6.45 "Land of the Bible."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.25 Topical Talk. 11.30 "Israel Musicians of Tomorrow."

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 226 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 Short Story. 7.25 "Encore" — Oscar Bennet. 7.40 March Tunes. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Men & Tunes." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Stage for Soldier." 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.94 & 24.80): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Matters of Jewish Interest.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Light Orchestra Music. 7.15. "Discorama." 10.00 Anna Russel — Singing from Madrigals to Modern Opera. 10.30 Dance Music.

THE FEAST THAT IS NO HOLIDAY

For the housewife, this Rosh Hashana bears an added burden: With the two holidays falling just after the weekend, she has to buy, prepare and store meals for 5 consecutive days.

To make the feast truly a holiday also for her, we invite you to take all, or some of your meals at the

RAMAT AVIV GARDEN HOTEL

enjoying, at the same time, our swimming pool and spacious gardens.

We offer an excellent, Kasher cuisine, pleasant, air-conditioned comfort, and a reduction for children.

Transportation: Sightseeing Ltd., 81 Rehov Hayarkon.

Please book your tables well in advance: Phone 22181-3.

Foreign 'Fellows' At Weizmann Institute

REHOVOT. — An American and a Japanese scientist have joined the staff of the Weizmann Institute of Science as research fellows for one year.

The recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship from the U.S. Government, Dr. J.K. Delson, of Schenectady, N.Y., will work in the Institute's Department of Applied Mathematics on the special application of the digital computer to problems arising from the electrical power system.

Dr. Kosti Miyao, of Tokyo, who has come here on an Israel Government fellowship, will work with Professor Ephraim Katchalsky, head of the Biophysics Department of the Institute.

Bill Drafted On City Cemeteries

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Interior has drawn up a bill "authorizing and obligating" the local authorities to supervise cemeteries within their municipal limits. The Minister is to be responsible for implementing the law.

The bill provides that local authorities will supervise all cemeteries. They will select the sites of these cemeteries, fix their boundaries and maintain their appearance.

These authorities will fix the "depth and length of the graves," the price charged for burial plots and for a permit to place headstones.

The burial ceremonies, and the fee charged are specifically not included in the bill.

More Than 6,000 Tourists in August

The number of tourists arriving in August continued to top the 6,000 mark with 6,428 arriving, according to tentative figures released by the Ministry of Interior. During August, 1957, 5,206 tourists arrived. Last month 9,204 tourists left (6,212 last August).

In August 1958, 6,429 residents went abroad (4,108 last August), and 5,343 returned (4,507 last August).

The number of persons leaving Israel last month after announcing their intention to emigrate was 804 (446 last August).

Police to Be Out In Force for Holidays

The Jerusalem Traffic Department will be mobilized in full strength from this Friday until after Rosh Hashana in order to keep the holiday accident and death toll down to a minimum, it is learned.

Season Sales Slump In Port City

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The result of this year's end-of-summer sales, which have just ended, were most disappointing, and the turnover was lower than in previous sales, Mr. Ze'ev Katz, the secretary of the Haifa Merchants' Association, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. Even the hot weather during the sale month had been of little help, except for women's bathing costumes which had sold well.

Mr. Katz stated that although some out-dated and even shabby goods had been offered, "as is done in every sale the world over," real reductions had been offered on good quality goods. He thought that Haifa merchants did not pay sufficient attention to making their show windows and shop fronts sufficiently attractive.

In Tel Aviv the same goods are on sale; windows are smart and draw customers, even from Haifa. Residents of the Haifa suburbs, who used to come to town for their purchases, no longer do so, as their own neighbourhood shops are now no less attractive.

In the past buyers used to come from as far afield as Zikhron and even Hadera. But with the establishment of an efficient train service, they now preferred "the glitter of Tel Aviv," which besides smart shops offered a "day out." Even Haifa residents often took an express train to shop in smart Tel Aviv and some women regularly travel to that metropolis even for their hairdo.

If Haifa merchants wished for better sales they must improve their shop fronts and displays. He thought that a small Government and Municipal loan fund for this purpose might work wonders. Such a fund had been established in Jerusalem.

Although many local shops offered the 20 per cent tourist reduction, practically no tourists were shopping in the town. They did not stay in Haifa, which they used merely as a stop-over to Galilee.

$200,000 FOR H.U. BUILDING

A cheque in the amount of $200,000 was recently presented by Mr. Samuel A. Fryer, well-known California biochemist and philanthropist, and long-time supporter of the Hebrew University, to Mr. Victor M. Carter, Chairman of the Southern California Chapter, American Friends of the Hebrew University.

These funds will be used towards the completion of the Samuel A. Fryer Building, the central and major structure of the Los Angeles edifice of the Physical and Inorganic Chemistry Building at the campus.

40 MORE HAIFA EATERIES CITED

HAIFA. — A second group of 40 Haifa restaurants, pensions and kiosks was awarded the Blue Ribbon for Hygiene on Tuesday. Out of Haifa's 500 eating places, 24 had received the Ribbon previously. The ceremony was attended by Mayor Abba Khoushy; Dr. P. Mossberg, the District Health Officer and Mr. Y. Bloch, representing the restaurateurs.

'BRUTAL' FRENCH FILM BANNED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Film Censorship Board has banned a French film, "Metties vous Fillettes" — "Beware, Girls" for displaying, "without any redeeming features," scenes depicting "brutality, crime, prostitution and murder."

LOST

Sheep Dog, bearing strong resemblance to well-known film star, answers to the name of BOSSY. Last seen at the TAMAR Cinema, Tel Aviv.

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Double tickets for the film will be raffled among finders.

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Send answers to P.O.B. 3048, Tel Aviv, in time for the Premiere at the Tamar Cinema.

CHAMBER OF SHIPPING — BULLETIN No. 47

SHIPS IN ISRAEL PORTS BETWEEN 4.9.58 AND 7.9.58.

HAIFA:

Ship	Flag	Cargo discharged	Cargo loaded
P. Explorer	American	Durra	
Hupa	Turkish	2,300 t. wheat	
Rimon	Israel	600 t. generals	
Nahhalon	Israel	900 t. coal	
Lealot	German	4,000 t. timber	
A. Markela	Greek	Durra	
Catharina	Dutch	350 t. durra	
Arina	Israel	passengers	
S. Herzl	Israel	passengers	
Akko	Israel	generals	
Geffen	Israel	generals	
Trentino	British	30 t. generals	30 t. generals
Cupido	Italian	200 t. generals	1,000 t. phosphates
Palmach	Israel	cattle and generals	

Ships held up: All Israel — Aliya, Dvora, A. Grazia, Tel Aviv. Dead weight — 58,055 tons.

Since 1.1.58 — Total cargo discharged — 887,771 tons; total cargo loaded — 225,886 tons.

TEL AVIV/JAFFA:

Akko	Israel	825 t. iron, generals	
Trentino	British	30 t. iron, generals	
Nakshon	Israel	1,000 t. paper	

Since 1.1.58 — Total cargo discharged — 268,867 tons.

Hary Clocks 10 Seconds In 100 Metres Dash

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN (Reuter). — Armin Hary (West Germany) has set up a new world athletic record of 10 seconds for the men's 100-metres here.

Hary, European champion for the distance, had no wind assistance. Officials said that of the three stopwatches one showed 9.9 secs. and the other two 10.0 secs. The track was immediately remeasured and found correct.

The record is at present held by the three Americans Willie Williams, A. Murchison and Leaton King with 10.1 seconds.

U.S. Scholarships For Israelis

TEL AVIV (USIS). — Competition is now open for scholarships and fellowships in colleges and universities in the United States for the 1959-1960 academic year in cooperation with the Institute of International Education, the American Embassy announced on Tuesday. The deadline for acceptance of applications is October 1.

Applications for both graduate and undergraduate study will be considered. Candidates for graduate awards must possess a university or professional school education. Applicants for undergraduate scholarships must be not over 22 years of age and have successfully completed at least one year of university work. All who apply must be citizens of Israel. A practical reading, writing and speaking knowledge of English is essential.

Since the value of awards varies greatly, applicants should be prepared to provide at least $500-$650 for books and miscellaneous expenses. It is possible that graduate students may receive assistance in arranging transportation to and from the United States.

Preliminary application blanks may be obtained by writing to the United States Educational Foundation in Israel, 103 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.

Arabs Not Seeking Palestine Debate

CAIRO, (Reuter). — The Arab states will not bring the "Palestine" political issue up for debate in the U.N. Assembly this year, it was understood in Cairo on Monday.

The Arab League Palestine Affairs Sub-committee resolved at its meeting on Monday to raise only the question of U.N. financial obligations to the refugees. The proposal, to be submitted to the Political Committee for approval on Tuesday, is tantamount to shelving the political issue for this year.

Observers in Cairo said the main reason for the decision was that the Arab countries did not consider the atmosphere in the U.N. to be ripe for a full-scale debate on Palestine.

Hammers Beat Man. U. To Top First Division

LONDON (Reuter). — Newly-promoted West Ham United went to the top of the English First Division Monday night, when they beat Manchester United 3-2. West Ham have nine points from six matches. Bobby Moore, 17-year-old England Youth international, made a highly promising debut for them at left-half.

Blackburn Rovers, held to a 1-1 draw by Blackpool, through a goal two minutes from the end are one point behind the Hammers. Jackie Mudie got Blackpool's late equaliser, popping up to head home a centre from Jimmy Kelly.

Other results were: Div. I: Aston V. 1, Wolves 3. Div. II: Bris. R. 2, Cardiff 0. Div. III: Bury 1, Plymouth 1; Stockport C. 2, Norwich 3; Colchester 1, Accrington 5. 0; Halifax 2, S'thampton 0. Div. IV: Gateshead 1, Coventry 1; Millwall 1, Darlington 2; Hartlep'ls U. 1, Port V. 5; Shrewsbury 3, Aldershot 1; York 1, Torquay 0. Glasgow Cup — semi-finals: Queens Pk. 0, Clyde 2.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Up in the World
ORION: Tempo Nostri
ORNA: Count 5 and Die
RON: Full of Life
TEL OR: Bonsoir Paris, bonjour l'amour
ZION HALL: Le grand blaff
EDISON: Fuhrmann Henschel
STUDIO: Demetrius and the Gladiators

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bambi
ARMON DAVID: Time Without Pity
CHEN: Delicate Delinquent
EDEN: Our Beautiful Days
ESTHER: Until They Sail
GAN EDNA: The Flesh is Weak
GAT: Captain Light Foot
HAKUM: All at Sea
MIGDALOR: Hansel
MOGRABI: Terore
OPHIR: Wild is the Wind
ORION: Du bist die Welt fur mich
PEER: The Tender Trap
SHDEROTH: Who Done It?
TAMAR: An Alligator Named Daisy
TCHELET: That Certain Feeling
TEL AVIV: No Down Payment
YARON: Stampeded
ZAMIR: Raising a Riot
ZAFON: The Monte Carlo Story

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Young Lions
ORAN: Scherben Bringen Glueck
ORION: The Burning Hills
ATZMON: Maedchenjahre einer Koenigin
GAL OR: The Outcast
ARMON: Witness for the Prosecution
EN DOR: Hanka
ORLY: The Trouble with Harry
PEER: Pal Joey
MORIAH: Wedding Party
MAY: Seven Hills of Rome

Where to go ? . . . .
Pioneer Women
visiting Israel are
cordially invited
for tea with members of the Moetzet Hapoalot Secretariat, on Sundays at 5 p.m., at the YAHDAV Club, 81 Hayarkon St., Tel Aviv.

Martha Graham
And Her Dance Company
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES IN TEL AVIV
SUNDAY, New Year's Eve, Matinee 3.30 p.m.
CLYTEMNESTRA, Performance for Artists.
A number of tickets has been reserved for the public at prices ranging from IL3.200—IL8.500
TUESDAY, September 16, 8.30 p.m.
CLYTEMNESTRA
SATURDAY, September 20 8.30 p.m.
EMBATTLED GARDEN
SERAPHIC DIALOGUE
NIGHT JOURNEY
Tickets at the Habimah Box Office — 11-1.30 4-6.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

[illegible]	289
[illegible]	71
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	993
3½ Comp. Loan	644
4½ War Loan 54/55	95
4½ Funed Dollar 51	95
5% Reg. Sterling "A"	1050
Dev. Loan Bonds 6½% 57	1081
6% Dev. Bonds 57	1078
4% Dev. Bonds 57	104
4½ Loan (1 Debs. 57)	107
4½ Loan (2. Debs. 57)	107
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	270
5½% Bonds 55/65 57	105
ditto 57	1153
Haifa Harbour 6½% Deb. 55/65 57	1081
ditto 57	1105
6% Deb. 59/6. 57	102
ditto 57	1041
Ayosh 6½% Deb. 55/65	1077
Bazan 6½% Deb. 55/65	
Class "A" 57	103
Class "B" 57	1128
Eln. Lenzd ord. sh.	251
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	954
Eln. Lenzd Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg	100
Afo ord. "B" sh.	251
"Kurdanah" ord. "B"	271
7% con. debs. 59/63	88
"Tiras" ord. sh.	804
Pal. Cold 9% ord sh. reg.	140
Pass 4% debs. 60/64 reg.	84
Rikov 4% debs. 56/63	90½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	89½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	813
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	27
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	96
5% debs	89
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	804
Mutter ord. sh. reg.	1150
Pal. Brewer 7 5% con. debs.	624
Assts Bajarano "B" sh	72
Becher 6% debs "A" 55/64	117
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	554
Dead Sea Works 5% Deb. reg.	248
Delek ord sh. "C"	54½
Mahanot pref. sh.	80
Jordan Explorattion Co. Ord. sh. reg.	57

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with e-o-i.

AUSSIE CRICKET STAR DIES

SYDNEY (Reuter). — Charlie Macartney, one of Australia's greatest cricketers, died on Tuesday at 72.

Known in test cricket circles as "The Governor-General" he was recognized as one of the best stroke-makers Australia has produced.

Arab, Ghana Trade

ACCRA (Reuter). — The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Industries, Mr. F. Ribeiro, has left Accra for Cairo to discuss the increasing volume of trade between the United Arab Republic and Ghana.

To Mr. and Mrs.
Irving Pepper
Best Wishes for
A Happy New Year
The Greenberg Family

Notices to the Public

The Ministry of Posts

takes pleasure in announcing the issue of the following commemorative stamps during the period September 1, 1958 — March 31, 1959:

"The Rights of Man," in 750 Pruta denomination.

"Postal Service Achievements" — a set of 50, 250, 300 and 600 Pruta denominations.

Changes in orders for these stamps will be accepted by the Philatelic Service until Friday, September 19, 1958. The Philatelic Services will be unable to respond to any requests for changes after that date.

A new notice concerning changes in regular orders will be published following the issue of the "Postal Service Achievements" commemorative stamps.

The IL5.- denomination air-mail issue is not included in the regular order; special forms will be forwarded for orders of this stamp at the proper time.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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TEL AVIV: Dr. Schwartz, 17 Allenby, 24553. Greenberg, 46 King George, 28208. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23873. Avrahami, 9 Ehrlinger, Maccabi, New Maccabi Qtr., 67387. JAFFA: Vita, 61 Rehov 6, 62973. RAMAT GAN: Lifschitz, 19 Herzl, 71771. PETAH TIKVA: Kuvo, 2 Pinsker. REHOVOT: Klivener, 21 Teller, 95-1341. RISHON: Krellen. HOLON: Ribak, Rikar Struma. NATANYA: Natanya. HAIFA: Rapoport, 29 Herzl, 2596.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to fair.

Weather Synopsis: Cold air continues to flow into this region causing slight drizzle.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	78	14	24	22
Tiberias	32	23	31	32
Haifa Port	69	24	28	28
Natanya	67	24	29	30
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	23	27	28
Tel Aviv Port	53	23	27	27
Lydda Airport	50	20	29	29
Jerusalem	54	16	24	22
Beersheba	42	18	32	26
Sdom	34	24	36	35
Eilat	27	21	32	32

*A) Humidity at 9 a.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today. .

ARRIVALS

The Secretary of the International Baha'i Council and Mrs. Leroy C. Ioas, from home leave in the U.S., (in the Enotria).

Mrs. Raya Jaglom, Honorary Treasurer of World Wiso, from Europe.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Zalman Sussyeff, M.K., to Italy for a vacation, (by Olympic Airways).

Mrs. Leah Kadar, of the East European Division of the Foreign Ministry, to Yugoslavia on leave, (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Martin Gal, Managing Director of the Dubek Tobacco Company, to Turkey and Greece to purchase Oriental tobaccos, (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Mordecai Makleff, Managing Director of the Dead Sea Works, to Madrid to attend an international conference on potash, (by T.W.A.).

Mr. Yehoshua Kovarsky, the artist, and Mrs. Kovarsky, to Rome for a two-month stay for his exhibition there, in the s.s Jerusalem.

Mr. Amnon Ariely, of the Israel Advertising Association, for a tour of Europe, (by Olympic).

15 GRADUATE nurses of Jerusalem's Sha'aret Zedek Hospital's Nursing School on Tuesday were awarded their diplomas by Mrs. Zahava Eilat at a ceremony in the school.

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A CLAIM for IL6,107 compensation from a police officer and the Government was lodged in the Tel Aviv District Court on Tuesday by a kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Sarah Shamir, 28, of Rehov Tchernichovsky, who was shot in the leg last April by the policeman in the course of his chase through the city after a wanted criminal.

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THE S.S. PACE and Enotria brought 170 immigrants on Tuesday morning, the majority from Eastern Europe. The two ships also brought over 300 other passengers, most of them returning residents, and a small number of tourists.

R. Nissim Asks 'Ahdut' Kibbutzim to Open Door

An open letter from Chief Rabbi Nissim's office on Tuesday challenged the Kibbutz Hame'uhad movement to explain its refusal to permit the Rabbi to visit its affiliated kibbutzim.

The letter, which noted that settlements of all the other kibbutz movements had welcomed Rabbi Nissim's recent visits, declared that the Secretary of Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mr. Y. Ben-Aharon, M.K., had in effect "barred the gates of Kibbutz Hame'uhad settlements in the Rabbi's face." It especially objected to the fact that the decision was not left to individual kibbutzim but was made at the top — by the Ahdut Ha'avoda party.

In conclusion, the letter made a final appeal to the movement to reconsider its refusal in view of the Chief Rabbi's stated purpose of wishing to "create an atmosphere of understanding and good feeling among all sectors of the nation."

BEIT TABORI NOTES CROWDED YEAR

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — More than 122,000 Histadrut members made use of the services of Beit Tabori, the Labour Council cultural centre, during its first year, Mr. B. Frymer, head of the Council's Cultural Department, told reporters on Wednesday.

The centre, on which IL100,000 had been spent during the year, had become the main centre of trade union social activity and a central meeting place for working youth. Experts of the Productivity Institute had directed 107 study-days for union members whilst some unions had formed clubs based on the centre's facilities.

Sixty Hebrew classes were held in the Centre, together with two evening secondary schools and a high-school for social sciences.

Although close to the city's entertainment centres, it had attracted large numbers to its Bible groups, its music circle, and its dramatic studio directed by Hy Kalus. On Saturday nights, there is a *m'lave malka* downstairs, while the Film Society runs a show on the roof, Mr. Frymer said. Most of the country's writers had spoken at the Centre's literary Friday evenings, and 300-400 children participated every Friday afternoon in Beit Tabori's Youth Corner. The Council intended running 10 such Youth Corners throughout the city, he said.

Haifa Clerk with $200,000 Picked Up by Zurich Police

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Lightning action by the Haifa police and the cooperation of Interpol led to the arrest in Zurich on Monday of a local bank clerk who is suspected of having absconded with over $200,000 from the Holland Union Bank, his employers.

The clerk, David Hermoni-Weiss, 26-year-old bachelor, was arrested in Zurich, allegedly with the money in his possession, only a few hours after the theft was reported to the Haifa Police.

At 11.30 Monday morning, the Secretary of the Bank, Mr. P. Simons, informed the police that they suspected Hermoni of having fled with the money. Hermoni had been absent from work since Friday, reporting himself ill with stomach pains.

On Monday morning, the Bank received a communication from the Bank of Israel in Jerusalem debiting it with the sum of $220,092.11, which had been transferred to a New York bank on the order of a coded telegram to Jerusalem purporting to have been sent by the Holland Union Bank Secretary. The Bank Management concluded that the transfer must have been made by Hermoni, who knew the bank's secret code.

The Chief of the Haifa District C.I.D., Mr. M. Bendel, immediately contacted the immigration authorities and verified that Hermoni had received an exit visa. Lydda Airport confirmed that he had left for Europe on Monday.

Banks Cabled

Investigators rushed to the telegraph office and found that a man answering Hermoni's description had sent two coded telegrams to the Bank of Israel on Friday and Sunday ordering transfers of $52,500 and $167,592.11 respectively to a New York bank. He had used the Secretary's name for the order. He had also sent a coded cable to the New York bank instructing it to transfer both sums to a certain account in the Swiss Corporation Bank of Zurich. He had apparently used this round-about method in an attempt to cover his tracks.

As soon as the information was pieced together, a cable was sent to the Interpol headquarters in Paris asking for its cooperation. At the same time, the police enabled Mr. Simons to make a priority phone call to the manager of the Zurich bank in a belated effort to prevent the money being withdrawn.

At 6.15 Monday evening, Interpol reported that the Zurich police had caught their man with the money in his possession.

The Jerusalem Post learns that Hermoni has been employed by the Bank since 1950. He lived with his mother in Rehov Hanevi'im. He had no police record.

A champion long-distance walker, he had gone to Europe some months ago "to attend sports competitions." Police suspect that he made arrangements then to open his account in the Zurich bank for use later. He obtained his exit visa for the present trip two months ago.

Interpol Asked to Find Suspected Embezzler

TEL AVIV. — The police have requested the Interpol Centre in Paris for help in locating a former employee of the Tel Aviv Municipality who went abroad after he was suspected of embezzling sums from the Municipality.

The man, Yitzhak Sharam, was employed as a cashier in the Rates Collection Office and is thought to have embezzled IL8,000 and to have received an additional IL4,000 in bank loans which were guaranteed by fellow-workers.

He is known to have left the country for Italy on August 21, and is believed to be on the way to Brazil.

Burglar Has Three Close Shaves But Gets Away

TEL AVIV. — An unidentified housebreaker thought to be about 25 years old had a hard time in Tel Aviv on Monday night, when three of his intended victims awoke and foiled his attempts at burglary.

The first attempt was reported from the Hatikva Quarter where the burglar was apprehended by the lady of the house but managed to flee after he threatened her with a knife. She later told police that she believed he had tried to assault her sleeping 12-year-old daughter.

Other reports of a man answering the same description came from the New Maccabi and from the Yad Eliahu Quarters, but in both cases the burglar managed to get away after threatening the tenants. *(Itim)*

Young Man Held For Rehovot Robberies

REHOVOT. — A young man has been arrested on suspicion of carrying out some 20 burglaries in this town during the past year. He has been remanded in custody.

Police are withholding details of his identity. They claim that he has confessed to the burglaries which included thefts from the local *Trorchania* and the office of "Davar."

Young 'Raffles' Held For 60 Burglaries

OTTAWA, (Reuter), — The arrest of a small 15-year-old boy has broken up one of the biggest housebreaking rings in Ottawa and district in recent years, police here reported.

More than 60 charges of breaking and entering have been laid against the youth, who was described as the mastermind behind the operations. Police estimated the "loot" was worth $20,000.

A detective said: "This is his way of getting a thrill. There's nothing he loves more than being chased by policemen."

FOLK DANCERS TO APPEAR IN U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Jonathan Karmon folk dance troupe will leave for the U.S. in October to give a series of performances under the auspices of Mr. Ed Sullivan, the American television impresario.

Mr. Sullivan signed a separate contract with the troupe — former members of the Hapoel dance group — whereby the youngsters would appear in the U.S. apart from the "Z.O.A. House Cavalcade of Stars," Mr. Karmon said at a reception held in the home of Mrs. S. Zyiberblast.

The troupe will appear in two of Mr. Sullivan's nation-wide television shows "Toast of the Town." The five couples and two accompanists had all previously appeared in folk dance festivals abroad, and they will stay in the U.S. for three months.

It was also learned in a cable from New York that Mr. Sullivan has set up a fund for the medical treatment of Yitzhak Periman, the young polio-stricken violinist who was also chosen to appear on his programme. The fund, which will also serve for the encouragement of other invalided young artists, was set up with aid of Mr. Jacques Torczyner, Vice-President of the Z.O.A., and the Publicity and Enterprises Company.

The cable went on to say that Mr. Sullivan had raised the number of performances by Israel artists on the "Cavalcade of Israel Stars" programme on November 2 from five to seven.

Shopping Lottery

TEL AVIV. — In the Merchants Association lottery held here on Tuesday, No. 74061 won a motorscooter as first prize. Other winning numbers are: 58082 — a flight to Brussels; 109517 — a refrigerator; 77680 — a washing machine; 021573 — electric stove; 102037 — a radio; 106667 — a record player.

Daily Flights To Beersheba

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Arkia inland airways on Tuesday morning inaugurated its daily Beersheba stop-over on its Lydda-Eilat flights. On the first flight, seven passengers flew from Lydda to Beersheba by Dakota. The flight took 20 minutes.

The cost is IL7 (IL12.600 return). The fare between Beersheba and Eilat is IL13.500 (IL25).

The Beersheba plane leaves Lydda at 7.15 a.m. and continues from Beersheba to Eilat at 7.50. The return flight leaves Eilat at 4.00 p.m. and Beersheba at 4.55.

Arkia plans to start within a few days Haifa-Beersheba flights with Beechcraft planes.

The Beersheba flights have been greatly welcomed in the Negev capital, particularly as they are expected to encourage commerce and tourism there. Mr. Y. Hozman, manager of Arkia, said extra stop-overs would be arranged if the demand warrants.

BALLOONIST. — Colonel Franciszek Hynek, Poland's number one balloonist, was killed early on Monday when his balloon "Poznan" caught fire over northern Poland and crashed, the Polish press reported on Tuesday.

Three Rations For Holidays

Jerusalem Post Staff

Two rations of 125 gr. of frozen meat each will be distributed on Rosh Hashana and Succot even while an additional ration of 200 gr. will be distributed on the eve of Yom Kippur, Mr. A. Halevi, the Food Controller, announced at a press conference in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

He added that a ration of fish fillet and 200 gr. of American cheese would also be distributed during the holidays. He said that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry had originally planned to distribute only two meat rations but had raised this to three in view of the recent rise in poultry prices.

Reviewing the situation at the markets, Mr. Halevi said that food stocks were plentiful this year and were being sold at generally reasonable prices. Part of the reason for the plentiful supply was undoubtedly the Government-producers egg and vegetable agreements.

During the first eight months of the year, 20,300 tons of poultry were sold, as compared with 10,400 tons sold during all of last year, he said. The supply had fallen during the month of August, he added, and this had been the direct cause for the rise in price from IL2.250 to IL3-IL3.250 per kg. It is expected that poultry prices will fall again as the supply rises in the next few months.

Mr. Halevi also declared that the supplies of carp, eggs, vegetables and potatoes were satisfactory. An official price of IL2 per kg. has been set for carp.

He added that 4,000 tons of rice was on its way from Burma and would arrive during September.

More Tourists, But Not at Hotels

Jerusalem Post Staff

The number of tourists here for the holidays is definitely larger than in previous years, the Director of the Government Tourist Corporation, Mr. Y. Beham, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Tuesday. He estimated that 6,500 tourists were in the country at present.

This impression was also confirmed by the announcement of the El Al spokesman who declared that the company's planes were full to capacity with tourists on incoming flights.

On the other hand, Tel Aviv hoteliers all reported "fewer tourists than last year." The top grade hotels are booked full for Rosh Hashanah but, except for the Dan, only a quarter of their guests are tourists. Grade B hotels still had rooms available for the holiday and some told *The Jerusalem Post* that this year's holiday tourist traffic was the worst in many years.

Flowers Dearer

The advent of the holiday was already felt in Jerusalem on Tuesday with the skyrocketing flower prices. Florists complained that the wholesalers had jumped prices and were withholding the better blooms from the market in anticipation of higher prices still on the eve of the holiday.

The Eshed management announced on Tuesday that the bus company had made complete arrangements for handling the expected increase in holiday and weekend travel. The company's full complement of drivers and equipment were being mobilized for the transport of the many thousands who are expected to leave their homes for the long holiday weekend.

BEHAM FOR N.Y.

Mr. Y. Beham, Director of the Government Tourist Corporation, will take up the post of Tourist Office Director in New York, it is learned. No replacement in Israel has yet been appointed.

First from Mauritius

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A man claiming to be the first tourist ever to visit Israel from the island of Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean, arrived on Tuesday to study agricultural problems.

Mr. Musaa Rajah, an Indian by nationality, told Itim that his island's dairy herds were notorious for their low milk output, even though its cows were of the finest pedigree stock. He hoped that the experience of Israel farmers would be helpful. *(Itim)*

Steel Tank of 1,000 cu.m. capacity for the storage of liquid ammonia or liquid fertilizer which is being erected at the Fertilizers and Chemicals plant in Haifa Bay.

SHIP PASSENGER TRAFFIC PICKS UP

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — During the first eight months of 1958, over 43,000 persons travelled to and from Israel by sea on the Mediterranean route, an increase of 35 per cent over the 32,000 passengers in the same period of last year, a survey of the shipping companies reveals. On the American route, the number of passengers rose to 7,950, an increase of 65 per cent over 1957.

These figures do not include immigrants.

Zim ships carried over 70 per cent of the Mediterranean and almost all the American traffic. During the year, Zim increased its passenger-carrying capacity by 40 per cent, thanks to the higher turnabout speed of its modern passenger liners.

FLN Pressed For Facts on Israelis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The F.L.N. Algerian terrorist movement was again requested last week by the World Jewish Congress in personal contacts in Europe to supply information on the location of the bodies of the two Jewish Agency emissaries murdered in Algeria, it is learned here. The F.L.N. representatives were asked for the location so that the bodies can be identified and transferred to Israel.

They continued to reply that they would seek to clarify the matter.

U.S. Zionists Protest Exchange Rate Cut

NEW YORK (INA). — Mrs. Rose Halprin and Dr. Israel Goldstein, co-chairmen of the World Confederation of General Zionists, have protested to Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and to Jewish Agency Treasurer Dov Joseph against the rescinding of the favourable rate of exchange for immigrants to Israel from Western countries who bring their own capital with them to Israel.

They reported that protests against the decision had been received from many General Zionist organizations affiliated with the Confederation.

They asked that the rate of IL2.500 to the dollar be restored, and rejected the alternative proposed by Mr. Eshkol that the difference between the two rates of exchange be made up by a special Jewish Agency loan to the immigrants.

Robbery Alleged After Several Weeks

TEL AVIV. — An English teacher detained for questioning in the police investigations of the Schifter murder revealed on Tuesday that he had been attacked and robbed by four hooligans on the Tel Aviv seashore several weeks before the killing.

Four young men, aged 17 to 20, have been arrrested on suspicion.

The 34-year-old teacher, an acquaintance of the murdered decorator, told police that he had made an appointment with one of the boys for late one night on the beach opposite the Dan Hotel. However four boys showed up, assaulted him and stole his wallet containing IL50. He did not lodge a complaint at the time. *(Itim)*

'IDENTITY' COMMITTEE LISTS EXPERTS

A list of scholars and rabbis to be consulted on problems concerning Jewish identity was drawn up on Sunday at a 90-minute meeting of the Ministerial Committee dealing with the problem. The members of the committee are Mr. Ben-Gurion, Mr. Bar-Yehuda and Mr. Rosen.

LIGHT RAIN fell at Lydda Airport for about a quarter of an hour on Tuesday evening.

'Efficiency Education Should Begin Early'

The inculcation of a mental attitude of "efficiency" among all Israelis, starting in elementary schools and following workers throughout their productive years, is recommended by the Economic Advisory Council. The Council, which submits its recommendations to the Prime Minister's Office, formulated its findings last month and released them this week.

The Council advised stepped-up training for workers and foremen, either in special courses and schools, as well as recommending the Government to help the Technion to expand its Production Engineering Department and to aid the Hebrew University to establish one. Employers are to be asked to help cover the cost of their employees' tuition fees.

The Council also wants to establish special secondary schools for office workers, as well as set up specialized libraries for their benefit. Administrative workers should also benefit from incentive prizes.

Loan to Start Film Industry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Loans totalling IL4.5m. were approved for various development projects at a meeting of the Public Advisory Committee for the Development Budget, held in Jerusalem on Tuesday. The Council, which is attached to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, approved 26 requests, rejected eight and deferred a decision on 11 others.

One hundred thousand pounds was voted for the establishment of a fund for the development of a local film industry. The money for this purpose will be allocated jointly by an Interministerial Committee and by a public commission to be set up by the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and of Education and Culture.

A loan of IL200,000 was approved for the construction of a wholesale fruit and vegetable market in Givat Shaul, Jerusalem, and IL-875,000 for industrial buildings near development areas. The latter sum was made conditional on keeping construction costs below IL35 per square metre. IL1.5m. was also allocated for the production of looms.

Eilat Timber Fire

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EILAT.—A fire which spread from burning scrap wood on Tuesday damaged timber stocks and the shed of a mechanical carpentry which is preparing roof trusses for the Ministry of Labour Housing Division. Damage is estimated at IL500.

Additional damage was prevented by the quick action of the workmen and nearby residents who used the Local Council's decrepit fire engine in the absence of the regular fire engine which was away in Tel Aviv for an overhaul.

Rates May Be Based on Income

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A system of basing municipal rates on income has been worked out by the Ministry of Interior. The system, devised by Mr. Hanoch Nahshon, who is on loan to the Ministry from the Economic Research Institute of the Histadrut, is based on the principle that each wage-earner should pay municipal rates not "according to the municipal services he receives, but in keeping with his income."

The present system is based on three qualifications: the number of rooms the ratepayer occupies; the standard of his apartment, and the district in which it is located.

In general, the new system would affect the middle income brackets only slightly, while increasing rates for the higher earners and reducing them for the lowest incomes.

The municipal income tax would range from 0.8 per cent for those earning IL1,000 a year to 4.2 per cent for those earning IL10,000 and above.

Some 40,000 wage-earners who today do not pay rates would now be included. For example, working youths above 18, and wage-earners who are tenants, and not householders. At present, few working wives pay rates, since their husbands pay. Under this scheme, they will pay rates, although the first IL100 of their monthly income would be exempt. No provisions are contemplated for exemptions for dependents.

In the three large cities, there are 190,000 wage-earners, of whom, 149,000 live in flats of one or two rooms, although they may have comparatively large incomes.

The Ministry report also finds that the system of grading quarters was also "not fair." In Tel Aviv, for example a person earning IL3,000 in Area One paid IL-75.800 a year, while a person with the same income in Area Three paid only IL34. In the IL6.500-IL8,000 income bracket, a person living in Area One paid IL199 and IL150 in Area Two.

Despite what he terms "unfairness" of the area system, Mr. Nahshon said, it was proposed to maintain it temporarily so as "to prevent a too drastic change-over." Area Two would be considered the standard. Area One would pay 20 per cent more than Two; and Area Three 20 per cent less.

It was also noted that the income tax system would help many local authorities in collecting their rates since they would be automatically deducted by employers. It would also help smaller towns to increase their revenue.

At present, the average rate paid by householders in Ramle was IL17; Safad, 15; Rishon leZion, IL22; Lydda, IL25; Beersheba, IL27.500; Bnei Brak, IL34; Petah Tikva, IL39; Bat Yam, IL47; Jerusalem, IL49; Holon, IL53; Haifa, 56; Tel Aviv, IL67,500.

The new system is shortly to be submitted to the Local Authorities Council for study. After the Council has expressed its opinion, the Ministry is to consider drafting a bill to effect the change.

What You Will Pay

If you live in TEL AVIV, this is what you will pay to the city under the proposed scheme.

Income in IL	Annual Rate in IL Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
1,000	12	10	8
1,500	18	15	12
2,000	24	20	24
2,500	52.500	43.750	35
3,000	72	60	48
4,000	96	80	64
5,000	150	125	100
6,000	180	150	120
6,500	195	162.500	130
7,000	252	210	168
8,000	288	240	192
9,000	324	270	216
10,000	360	300	240

Tel Aviv Roadway Sinks As Water Main Bursts at 4 a.m.

TEL AVIV. — A section of Rehov Jabotinsky, near the corner of Rehov Dizengoff, caved in early Tuesday morning when an underground water main burst. Traffic tarough the street was blocked by the two-metre deep crevice which developed from curbstone to curbstone opposite house number 28.

Residents of the neighbourhood reported that they were awakened shortly before 4 a.m. by the noise of the exploding main, followed by the sound of rushing water. Calls to the police department were referred to the Municipality, and only after one of the flat dwellers aroused Mayor Haim Levanon from his sleep by phone did a Municipal truck show up to close some of the valves.

By six, the street had begun to sink, carrying with it a parked car belonging to Mr. Benjamin Rimon. During the morning the car was pulled out of the hole by a tow truck.

The flow of water to the quarter, cut off during the installation of a 12-inch emergency line by-passing the burst main, was restored by noon. It will take a few days to complete repairs to the street, Municipal authorities said. *(Itim)*

A similar accident occurred exactly a week ago at the corner of Rehov Reines and Frishman (not far from Dizengoff and Jabotinsky) when a 10-inch main burst — also in the early hours of the morning — causing a deep pit in the roadway.

Schools Head T.A. Building Programme

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — School construction will occupy top place in the City's future development plans, Mayor Haim Levanon told the press on Tuesday.

During the past 10 years, the number of school children had increased from 22,000 to 70,000 and the number of classrooms had been increased from 877 to 1,745, he said. It was hoped to cut down on afternoon shifts which were attended by 18.3 per cent of the pupils in 1948 and by 15.8 per cent today. When the State was founded, only 634 children attended the local secondary schools, compared to over 5,000 today.

Mr. Levanon added that a $200,000 loan was being arranged from French sources for improving city lighting. Lighting improvements were being planned especially for areas where they would prove "a deterrent to shady activities," he said.

Boy, 16, Meets Parents After 14-Year Separation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A 16-year-old boy landed here on Tuesday on an Olympic Airways plane from Athens to be reunited with his parents who had to abandon him 14 years ago.

The Zutis family immigrated to Israel after the World War. Nicholas Zutis was left in the care of a Christian family in Greece before his parents were deported to a concentration camp by the German occupation forces. They came to Israel at the end of the war. Their inquiries for news of their son led to a dead end, and they gave up hope of ever tracing him.

But the boy never despaired of finding his parents, of whom he knew only that they had been deported. It was not until recently, however, that he learned that he "might" be of Jewish origin and turned his inquiries to Israel.

Contact was made with his family at Moshav Zur Moshe through the Jewish Agency.

Jerusalem Housing Discussed at Ministry

Mayor Gershon Agron and Deputy Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom on Tuesday met with the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir, for a discussion of housing development in the capital.

The talk centred on the construction of housing for families evacuated from dangerous buildings and for young married couples. Also participating in the discussions were Messrs. D. Tanne and B. Z. Millman of the Housing Division of the Ministry.

Cairo Hostel For Kuwait Students

CAIRO, (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser opened a luxurious new air-conditioned home for students from Kuwait Monday night in the presence of Sheikh Abdullah Gaber El-Sabah, Kuwait's Minister of Education.

Built with Kuwait funds for use by some 350 students attending Egyptian universities, the new building is located in the Dokki suburb of Cairo.

RATION NEWS

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Curfew Imposed After Libya Clash

TRIPOLI, Libya, (Reuter).— The Tripolitanian Executive Council has dissolved the municipal council of Zuara, 110 kms. west of Tripoli, and imposed a curfew on the town following disturbances arising from local elections during which two people were shot dead and one person was wounded.

Sixty arrests were reported to have been made.

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THE South-East Asia Treaty Organization was born four years ago this week in Manila, when delegates of eight states — Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, France and the United States — signed the South-East Asia Collective Defence Treaty. That Treaty was drawn up after the fighting had ended in Indochina, when it was feared that the Communist forces might turn to Thailand, and it was aimed at preventing such a move and discouraging any other aggression in the area which might have been contemplated at the time. SEATO had the backing of America's air and sea power in the Pacific, and it was generally thought that its very existence had proved a successful deterrent against any further violence in that area.

FUTURE OF SEATO

Despite this success, however, the Treaty was not universally popular among the peoples concerned, and now after four years of good progress in the military field and despite its having proved its usefulness, if not as a barrier at least as a deterrent, SEATO has again become the target of popular criticism. Together with the receding of the direct military threat which had justified its establishment, many Pakistanis, Filipinos and Thais have become vociferous in their misgivings about its predominantly military character and have given fresh expression to their fear that the Treaty is provocative not only *vis-à-vis* the Communists but for the neutralists as well. Arising out of this has come talk of SEATO's having to become an organ for economic cooperation and not removing only a military organization.

This tendency is detectable particularly in the opinions of the Asian members, though these States still support SEATO fairly strongly. Mr. Pote Sarasin, its able Secretary-General and an outstanding figure in Thai affairs, is anxious to expand the organization and make it more than a mere military affair. He told a correspondent recently that, though he does not feel apologetic about SEATO's military character, he believes that the organization, if it is to take root in Asia, must become more creative, and that it can do that only by widening its scope.

Naturally, one of the drawbacks of SEATO is that it contains only three Asian States, compared to its five Western members that are far away from the area. It must, indeed, be a source of considerable dismay to the free world that only one of the Colombo Plan countries — Pakistan — belongs to SEATO. Mr. Sarasin feels that the organization should try to encourage greater social, educational and, above all, economic cooperation in order to ensure its own survival.

While it is difficult to disagree with him on the necessity of expanding the pact's scope, there are several weighty arguments against turning SEATO in part into an economico-cultural organization. Certain States of South-East Asia, like Burma and Indonesia for instance, are not likely to be attracted into the organization through these or any other inducements, and the general view would probably be that the whole shift amounts to nothing more than sugaring the pill.

Today's crisis in the Far East surely emphasizes that there is still need for a defence alliance in South-East Asia to deter acts of aggression there, although the area involved has been so defined in the treaty that an attack on Formosa or Hong Kong would not bring the organization into operation. But in order to keep SEATO's military sights cleared for action, it seems best that the prime military purpose of the alliance should not be lost.

Mosley's Heirs Cry 'Colour'

Call to Bar West Indies Immigrants

By RONALD HARKER

LONDON (OFNS). — BRITISH newspapers have for a long time headlined racial troubles in South Africa and the United States, with Afrikaner *apartheid* policy and the tragic antics of Governor Orval Faubus in Little Rock to feed them plenty of text. It was a shock to most Britons to see on their breakfast tables last week banner headlines on racial knifings and beatings in London and the Midlands.

Shock at the events at all, not their scale, accounted for the big black type. Britain's record at least justified that. The coloured population in Britain has grown in recent years but it is still only 190,000 in 50 millions. Two hundred years ago the proportion of coloured people was much higher — a quarter of Bristol's 20,000 people, a fifth of Liverpool's 25,000, and 20,000 in a London which then had only 800,000 inhabitants.

These were mostly escaped slaves who had smuggled themselves from the West Indies and from the American Colonies. Once on the shores of England they were safe and free. They found work and were in demand as servants. A lady marked up her social standing with a Negro attendant. One became fencing master to the Marquis of Queensberry.

Immigration Checks

Today all other Commonwealth countries practise some check on coloured immigration. Britain does not. All immigrants from the Commonwealth enjoy equal rights with all other citizens in Britain's welfare State. They have become part of the working population, as miners, engineering labourers, bus conductors, railwaymen and postmen in such places as Birmingham, Leeds, Derby, Sheffield and Ipswich as well as London. They have been accepted by the big unions with little opposition.

One of the English towns where integration has been smoothest is Nottingham. A potential for trouble was there because the city's famous lace industry has always made for a majority of women over men in the population. But in the past two years many immigrants have themselves been coloured women and so the danger diminished. The Nottingham local authority issued an excellent book of guidance for their new citizens. There have been quite a number of black-and-white weddings which have turned out happily. The coloured people's leaders themselves regarded Nottingham, as one of them put it, as "one of our show places of interracial amity."

The coloured people's organizations were as shocked as the whites when it came. In fact it seems to have been less the inevitable eruption of a long-smouldering volcano than the chance spreading of a drunken brawl. But it got big play in the newspapers and a few days later racial trouble exploded in the Notting Hill district of London, the seedy edge of Kensington. The coloured people's leaders think it quite possible that the sensational publicity given to the Midlands fracas could have caused some infection among hooligan elements in London, but the Notting Hill affair was no surprise to them.

There has for some time been resentment against some coloured people in the district — against those who are said to do no work and collect easy money from the Assistance Boards, those who are believed to find housing room when whites cannot, and some are known to live off the earnings of white prostitutes. Recently posteard drawings showing coloureds and whites in obscene postures have been circulating.

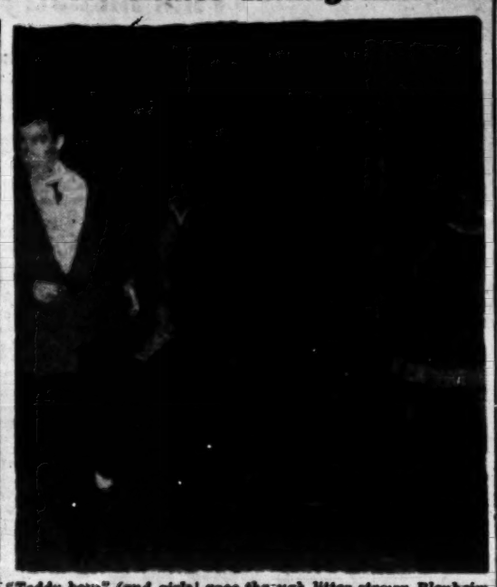
Union's Leaflets

Another thing. Leaflets have been pushed under doors using such exhortations as "Take Action Now," "Protect Your Jobs," "Stop Coloured Immigration," "Keep Britain White." The leaflets bore an imprint indicating that they were issued by the Union Movement.

The Union Movement had a predecessor called the British Union of Fascists and the founder of both was Sir Oswald Mosley. Mosley, sixth baronet of his line, late of the 16th Lancers, is the man who in pre-war days wore a black polo-necked jersey and used a Hitler salute, and his minions went round London's East End ranting against Jews. Today, at 62, he counts for less politically than he did even then. His only private addresses listed in "Who's Who" are one in Ireland and one in France. His London club is White's.

The secretary of the Union Movement, a Mr. G. Hamm, has said, "The Jewish question doesn't arise now. Before the war we were against certain Jews..." But the Movement can still find an audience. On the eve of a second outbreak of violence in Notting Hill the Movement held an open-air meeting in the area. Mr. Hamm did not advocate violence but his line was that immigration should be stopped. Scotland Yard men took shorthand notes.

Mr. Hamm found himself later in unexpectedly august company. In a letter to "The Times" Lord Salisbury declared himself "extremely apprehensive" of results which may flow "from an unrestricted immigration of men and women of African race into Britain." Also unexpected was a suggestion made by the sober "Manchester Guardian." It was against Lord Salisbury ("We hope there will be no wobbling in Whitehall") but it suggested that a broadcast by the Queen might do more good for Commonwealth relations than a dozen royal tours.



"Teddy boys" (and girls) race through litter-strewn Blenheim Terrace, Notting Hill, during the third night of race riots in London. Many arrests were made. Express Photo

Behind the Time Clock

RAISING TEXTILE EFFICIENCY

By Our Labour Correspondent

MANUFACTURERS Association heads regard the first week in June 1956 as the turning point (for them) in the local textile industry's labour relations. It was then that a month-long strike of 1,700 spinning workers over the payment of two-thirds of the union's wage rise demands almost brought about a lock-out of all of the industry's 15,000 workers, but ended in a compromise agreement. The manufacturers say that this trial of strength with the strongly organized Textile Workers Union, backed by the Histadrut Trades Union Department, taught them to close their ranks. Since then, the Association has taken a leaf out of the organizational methods of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, organizing a Textiles Division led by Mr. B. Ostrow and working towards a united employers' front.

300 Factories

There are some 300 assorted textile factories in this country. Most of them have developed from small family enterprises, and only 30 are large factories. Biggest member of the M.A. Textiles Division is Lodzia Ltd., with 450 workers the second largest textile plant in the country. The biggest, Mr. Hans Moller's Ata Ltd., has, of course, kept religiously outside the Manufacturers Association's ranks and claims that it plays no part in the organization's policy-making. Although the 100-day strike at the Haifa Bay plant last year has, of course, left its mark on the minds of other employers, both they and the Union heads say that "Ata is a special case." In fact, however, Association heads told this reporter: "In August 1957 Moller followed our example of June 1956," claiming that "his actual achievements were only in the public relations field."

"Rolling up its sleeves," in common with all other sections of the industry, for the renewal of the collective labour agreements at the end of 1958, the Textiles Division, learning from the Histadrut, has during the past year gathered a group of young textile engineers — sons of factory owners — to prepare its case for the coming negotiations.

Up to now the industry has been covered by six collective agreements — for weaving, tricot and stockings, knitting, dyeing, wool spinning and cotton spinning. These agreements differ, in accordance with the varying conditions of each section, and now basic agreement has been reached between Union heads and employers concerning the formulation of one general collective agreement to cover all sections of the industry. An internal committee of the Manufacturers Association is at present working on General Works Regulations for the industry as a whole. In keeping with their present belligerent mood, the employers will attempt to oblige the Union to accept various regulations concerning absenteeism, lateness and work discipline which are already in force in the metal industry.

Union leaders, on the other hand, are fairly satisfied with current labour relations in the industry, says the TWU's National Secretary, Mr. Y. Arad. Both he and Mr. Ostrow pay tribute to the efficient workings of the labour-management works parity committees which have helped to smooth labour relations. The Union heads recognise the difficulties caused by present overproduction — an outcome of the buyers' market that has developed — but, in keeping with official Histadrut policy, resist any attempt at instituting mass dismissals. Mr. Arad speaks of successfully resisting such a trend two months ago. It would seem that the dismissals policy will serve as a main point for discussion during the forthcoming negotiations, with the employers taking more of an extreme stand than Mr. Moller in the 100-day strike. They claim that his actual achievements in this field are nil.

Varying Conditions

When the discussions begin over the unified collective agreement the two sides will be confronted with considerable variations in work conditions within the industry. In weaving, most of the workers are men, skilled and semi-skilled oldtimers who brought their trade from Eastern Europe and are paid on a piecework basis; in the knitting industry, most of the employees are women. It is interesting to note that in spinneries women workers earn less than their male colleagues. Thus, after eight years of work, a man's basic daily wage is IL8.365, whilst a woman earns IL6.845. The highest paid workers in the industry are weavers, earning IL11.325 per day in Grade A. According to "Textiles in Israel" "fringe" social welfare benefits are 32.5 per cent of wages in weaving, 38.2 per cent in dyeing and 31.4 per cent for knitting. Ata's social benefits are 12 to 15 per cent higher than in the rest of the industry.

Incentive wage systems have been introduced in many mills and many workers earning premiums average about 25 per cent above their daily minimum wages.

Labour legislation for the textile industry has had the paradoxical effect of discouraging the employment of women workers by employers. Its regulations forbade the employment of women on night shifts, etc., and the result was that the number of female textile workers dropped to 35 per cent of the industry's total labour force. Protests were registered by bodies as far apart as the Association and the Working Mothers Organization, and Mr. J. Hausmann, head of the Association's Labour Relations Department, reports that an enquiry commission led by Supreme Court Justice Z. Berinson would shortly recommend the abolition of these "prohibitive" regulations.

For some time now, Joint Productivity Councils have been functioning in 35 factories. The Association heads claim that the workers are only interested in the "materialistic" aspect of premiums and higher incentive wages and not in "efficiency." On the other hand, Mr. Arad speaks of achievements in educating the Union rank and file towards higher productivity. He has great faith in the workings of the overall Efficiency Council which will shortly meet to sum up its first year's work.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Opposition's Move Abortive

CONCEDING that the opposition has a right to call for an emergency session of the Knesset when it feels that the welfare of the country is at stake, Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) examines separately the motives of each of the opposition parties and exposes them as selfish. The dangers pointed out might be real but they have nothing at all to do with the opposition's parliamentary game.

Davar (Histadrut) ridicules the opposition's abortive attempt to open the election campaign prematurely by dragging the Knesset into its game. These tactics have been rebuffed in parliament and the prospects are that public opinion will react to them in the same manner. Ha'aretz (non-party) argues that to be an effective check on the government, an opposition worthy of its name must know exactly where it differs with the government's policy and how to attack it. But it failed in these two pre-conditions, and that is why it failed in yesterday's emergency Knesset session.

Hatsofe (National Religious) admits that the opposition's success was only partial but feels satisfied because for once the government has been forced to hear the views of others instead of forcing others to keep on listening to its own disc.

Agudat Yisrael, according to Hamodia, its organ, found it necessary to join the Knesset deliberations because it felt it was time to call upon the nation to "orientate itself toward the Almighty." Herut, writing that the government rejoinder was apologetic, unconvincing and inexhaustive, roundly criticizes the Prime Minister for clinging to a Middle East *status quo* that no longer exists.

Omer (Histadrut) urges timely actions against "Little Rock" tendencies that have cropped up in Rehovot and Al Hamishmar (Mapam) extends a hearty welcome to Mr. J.P. Narayan, the Indian socialist leader, here to study social life in the kibbutz with an eye to the possibilities of the same way of life for India.

MUSICAL DIARY

Queen's Silver Lyre For Gadna Orchestra

A SILVER, gold and ivory lyre, Queen Juliana's rotating prize for the best performance at the Kerkrade International Music Festival, was presented at the last day of the month-long festival to the Israel Gadna Orchestra which, on the very first day of August, had obtained the maximum number of points, 360.

Since the Gadna Orchestra members and their conductor have long since returned home, the prize was received on their behalf by the Israel Ambassador to the Netherlands, Dr. H.A. Cidor, and was tempestuously cheered by the Kerkrade residents, who keep the most pleasant memories of their young Israel guests.

The Israelis also received the highest award in the international section for symphony orchestras. The top prizes in the two other sections, woodwind orchestras and brass bands, both went to groups from the same province of Limburg in which Kerkrade is situated.

The Queen's Governor for the Province of Limburg said at the closing ceremony that the month-long Festival had been an unprecedented success. During the month, as many as 250,000 persons had attended the concerts.

Radio Hilversum, in its recorded programme of international youth orchestras last week devoted 40 minutes to recordings of performances of the Gadna Orchestra at Kerkrade (Beethoven's Overture to Egmont; Kaminsky's "Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra"; Bizet's Second Arlesienne Suite, and Paul Ben Chaim's "Fanfare to Israel"). The Orchestra played extremely well indeed, and it is to be again regretted that the live performance had to be limited to the extreme south-east corner of the Netherlands.

H. BOAS

Enescu Contest

BUCHAREST is at present witnessing the first George Enescu Competition, which will be held every three years. Over 100 young violinists and pianists have entered the contest, whose jury includes David Oistrakh, Sir John Barbirolli, Yehudi Menuhin, Claudio Arrau and many other names of the highest international repute. Though the accent is on works by Enescu, the competitors are to show their artistry in works by classical, romantic and modern masters.

A simultaneous George Enescu International Music Festival will feature nightly concerts with Barbirolli, Georgescu, Silvestri, etc., conducting and Oistrakh, Menuhin, Zak, Arrau and others as soloists. The highlight of the Festival will be the first performance of Enescu's opera, "Oedipus," at the Theatre for Opera and Ballet in Bucharest.

The intention is to give young musicians the chance to achieve fame and reputation in the competition. (George Enescu is remembered as an artist who always stretched out a helping hand to struggling young musicians) and to bring contemporary Rumanian music before a wider public. *Y.B.*

At the 'Atoms for Peace' Conference

Soviets Reveal Radiation Finds

By JOHN DAVY

GENEVA (OFNS). — IN Russia, it appears that a great deal of work has been in progress on a range of phenomena to which little attention has been paid in the West, namely, the effects of radiation on the nerves and brain.

It is too early to assess in any detail the significance of the Russian work, which is unfamiliar to Western scientists. However, the Russian contributions show that some very definite effects can be detected in the nervous system, even after quite low doses of radiation. The Russian scientists evidently think that radiation may affect several aspects of the working of the nervous system, including reflexes and the activities in various deeper layers of the brain. Such disturbances may lead to short or long-term effects.

Rabbits exposed to doses of radiation of up to 1.3 roentgens — which is only a fraction of the lethal dose — show changes in the electrical activity of the brain within 10 seconds. Some peculiar brain rhythms, never recorded before, were also observed occasionally.

Effect on Dogs

"Injections of very small quantities of radioactive substances (such as radio-phosphorus) into dogs also produced detectable effects on the electrical brain waves. One Russian scientist was reported to have found that the brain waves of patients with mental disease were more easily disturbed by small injections of radioactive "tracers" which are used for diagnosing disease, than were those of healthy patients.

Experiments with heavy doses of radiation, sufficient to cause "radiation sickness" after a shorter or longer period in experimental animals, have also shown marked effects on the nervous system. Most Western work on radiation sickness, on the other hand, has studied other physiological effects — particularly the effects on the blood manufacturing mechanisms of the body, and on the detailed physiology of the cells.

According to the Russian scientists, the actual cause of death from radiation sickness has not been at all easy to establish in many cases. Dissection of animals which have died after heavy radiation doses has often shown no abnormality in the organs which could have caused death. On the other hand recordings of the electrical brain waves immediately before death have shown the appearance of peculiar violent oscillations 10 to 20 seconds before breathing stopped. It looks as though the cause of death was some sort of "brainstorm" which itself was a delayed effect of the original dose of radiation.

Nervous System

The Russian work obviously opens up some extremely interesting problems. The central question, which is not yet clearly answered, is whether the radiation affects the nerves directly, or whether it affects various chemical systems in the body which in turn affect the nervous system. The Russian workers obviously think it possible that even small increases in the natural background radiation to which we are exposed could have deleterious effects on the nervous system.

In a paper by Academician A. V. Lebedinsky and his associates (as previously reported in brief) some general but most intriguing ideas were put forward concerning the basic effects of radiation on organisms. The effects of low doses of radiation on different parts of the body, he suggested, may depend to a great extent on the capacity of that part of the body to recover from the damage caused by the radiation. The genetic mechanism, for instance, which controls heredity, cannot repair itself once damaged. But the amount of damage is likely to be proportional to the amount of radiation received, however small.

An interesting Russian suggestion was that the mechanisms responsible for repairing damage to body tissues (such as bone cells) may work in the same way, and thus this might explain the appearance of radiation-induced leukemia or cancers. The proliferation of tumor cells could then be understood as the body attempt to repair tissue damage using a defective repair outfit.

The nervous system, on the other hand, may have considerable powers of recovery which may mask radiation damage. On the other hand, it might be thrown slightly out of balance in delicate ways, the effects of which would only emerge later.

Professor Lebedinsky pointed out that if radioactive strontium accumulated in bones, this would expose the brain and spinal cord, which are surrounded by bone — to increased radiation as well. Growing embryos would be specially sensitive to such exposure. The professor ended his paper with the words: "In this capacity of several biological systems to accumulate the ionizing radiation lies one of the grave dangers to humanity of exceeding the background radiation level for humanity."

While the professor's words may be taken as a minor prppaganda gesture in support of the announced Russian policy to abandon nuclear tests, it is clear that the Russians have been pursuing an important line of research which has not yet received attention in the West.

Long Tradition

The Russians have a long tradition of research into subtle phenomena in the nervous system, thanks to the great Russian physiologist Pavlov, whose ideas have coloured much research both in the U.S.S.R. and in the West. Soviet scientists have developed some refined techniques for detecting and measuring changes in the functioning of the nerves and brain, and it is with the help of these that they have been studying these new effects of radiation. It is of course quite possible that these effects may prove to be of secondary importance, and that the genetic and cancer-producing problems being studied in the West may turn out to be the most important after all. However, in the atomic age, all such studies are literally a matter of life and death. No simple answer has yet been discovered to the question as to why atomic radiation is harmful to the human body. No line of research which might throw more light on the problem should be neglected.

Readers' Letters

SUGAR PROFIT

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your paper reported on July 30 that a canning factory, a subsidiary of Tnuva, had been fined IL-10,000.- by the Tel Aviv Anti-Profiteering Tribunal.

If the figures quoted by your reporter are correct, could anyone explain why a profit of IL13,000.- has been left to the firm as a premium for the fraud against the State?

Forty-eight tons of sugar bought at IL900 and sold at IL1,200 — yielded a profit of IL48,000. After deduction of IL25,000 for customs and excise and of IL10,000 for the fine, IL13,000 still remain as net profit for the firm.

Yours, etc.
S. MEIER

Jerusalem, September 3.

PHOTO PAPER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A report appeared in your columns on August 20 to the effect that photographic paper made in Israel was found by the Research Council to be inferior to the foreign product. The Research Council denied there was any truth to this statement. Today you printed a further item that it was not the Research Council but an *ad hoc* committee of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that made the finding.

We would like to state early that no committee ever inspected our production or even visited our plant. In the earlier item you said: "It appears that the two factories have reached a working agreement" whereby competition between them is not "too strong." We deny most vigorously any such association at any time, and would caution the originators of this statement.

Yours, etc.
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Tel Aviv, September 2.

ELDERLY PATIENTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was with great satisfaction that I read your article about the activities of our physiotherapeutic department two weeks ago.

I wish to stress the fact that all that you say is in complete accordance with the facts except for one point: our hospital is independent of the Shaar-Menashe Old Age Home. It is only in its neighbourhood. Our hospital takes care of patients sent to us by Shaar-Menashe Old Age Home in the same measure as of patients sent by other Malben institutions or coming straight from private homes with the approval of our central office.

Yours, etc.
DR. B. REICHENBACH
Director

Shaar-Menashe, August 31.

DOG APPEAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Please help us again by publishing the appeal of our Jerusalem Animal Hospital Committee for torn rugs and useless textiles of any description, suitable for bedding down the sick and quarantained animals in our institution during the cold season. Previous appeals met with such a success that there was no need to bother the public last autumn. Now, however, our "bedding store" is empty, and we hope that the attics and rag-baskets of Jerusalem's animal lovers are full again. Bundles will be collected on call to 61413, (please do not call between two and four).

Yours, etc.
LUCIE MEYSELS

Jerusalem, September 2.

PEN FRIENDS

STEFFIE SIEGAL, 16, of 6178 South 36th Street, Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A., would like to correspond with Israelis of her age.

MRS. TONI COWLISHAW, 21, a mother of two baby girls, who lives at Apartment 4, 1279 Yates Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, hopes to travel in the East soon with her husband and wishes to correspond with someone in Jerusalem, who would be interested to learn about the east and west, north and south of North America, where she has lived for a while, in exchange for telling her about Israel. She thinks that travel books don't give too much detail and she wants to know about everything.

KASTAS PAYAGAKOS, 14 Aristodemonas 14, Athens, Greece, is a policeman and he is interested in Israel stamps. He would like to hear from an Israeli interested in exchanging stamps.

ARTHUR GILLING, 67 Hartland Way, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey, England, wishes to exchange stamps with an Israeli and to discuss Israel developments affairs in general.